--- 1/12th Pound - Series “B” - 155 x 15 mm. - scanned at 100% scale ---

The catalogue lists the 155 x 15 mm. black, 1/12th pound Series “B” strips as follows:

RP-845 - 1/12th pound, *imperforate*, with ***4½ mm. blue control numbers***

--- RP-845 - ***imperforate*** - with ***4½ mm. blue control numbers*** - ***undated*** cancellations ---

These undated roller cancellations, arranged sequentially by control number, actually constitute many different control number sequences. They fit into the following *dated sequences* in some unknown order. Judging by the dated strips which follow, the list below contains at least four runs through the control number sequence.

RP-845 - 1/12th pound, *imperforate*, control **0151435**, with an unreadable roller cancellation

0133022	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered 6-13-D
0151435 ★	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, used but un-cancelled
0210355	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 6 . . 13D
0270075	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 6 . . 13D
0826877	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate
3265841	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
3513039	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 18 - E**
3910061	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 6 . . 13D
3910091	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered 6-13-D
5000656	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered 6-13-D
5929884	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **40-10-D**
5966614	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
5966247	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
6032273	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 6 . . 13D
7477476	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate
8952834	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
9816265	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-10-D**
9898343 ★	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-18-E**

The catalogue ***does not list*** a 1/12th pound **Series “B”** strip separated by *coarse roulette*. It would be **RP-844**.

--- RP-845 – *imperforate* - with *4½ mm. blue control numbers* - *dated* cancellations ---

The first listed *dated* copy of the *imperforate* 1/12th pound **Series "B"** was used by an unknown manufacturer in September 1931, and the final example from "Tuckett Tobacco", Hamilton, was April 1935. Thus it overlaps with the 1/12th pound **Series "A"** recorded as used by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, in March 1934.

RP-845 - 1/12th pound, *imperforate*, control **8018057**
Mimeographed **1-10-D-1-35** by "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal, in January 1935

0351227	09/31	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, stamped **6 9 31**
2609051	08/32	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23-D / 832**
7746367	11/32	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23-D / BD2**
3222705	03/33	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23-D / CA3**
3412958	05/33	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23-D / BB3**
8327874	10/33	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23-D / AD3**
0121694	02/34	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **6-10-D / BA4**
0184856	04/34	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **6-10-D / AB4**
8018057★	01/35	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-1-35**
2009643	04/35	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 45**
3276611	09/35	RP-845	1/12th pound, imperforate, rollered **6-10-D / CEC**

In a memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the American Bank Note roll No. XG-959 for the Series "B", 1/12 pound 155 x 15 mm. strip

In a similar memorandum, dated June 8th 1944, they record the destruction of plates No. 6, 7 and 8 for the 1/12th pound Series "B" tobacco strip. The rolls and plates were defaced, and subsequently delivered to the Royal Canadian Mint as scrap metal.

These 90 impression plates were probably arranged as 3 by (3 x 10) strips - JBH

In the memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN / CBN die XG-334 for the 155 x 15 mm. 1/12th pound Series "B" tobacco strip.

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